

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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~~A sterilizable~~ sterilizable lower mandibular tooth extraction forceps is composed of two parts, a first component and a second component. The first component and the second component are preferably similar or even substantially identical to each other. The first

5 component includes a handle portion, an intermediate portion, and a beak element. The beak is angled with respect to the long axis of the handle. The intermediate portion has a generally flat upper surface, and has two opposed semicircular processes. The intermediate portion also has two groove portions. The first component has an upper shoulder portion, and carries a stop element on the handle portion. The first and second components can be separated simply

10 by opening the handle portions to a maximum extended position. In the closed position, the semicircular processes of each component are engaged in groove portions formed by the other component.